

DETAILED ACTION

The response filed on 7/29/2009 has been entered. Claims 1-10 remain for examination.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-10 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: Applicant's responses filed on 7/29/2009 are considered persuasive. Accordingly, the prior art fails to disclose a method of surveying fishery sources comprising the steps of: (i) obtaining an operating position data and time data; (ii) obtaining an identification data; (iii) executing processing the position data and time data; (iv) counting number of fishes and marine lives caught; (v) executing processing to find a match between the identification data and the particular identification data; and having the functions and characteristics in the manners as recited in claim 1. The prior art also fails to disclose the limitations of claim 5.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THIEN M. LE whose telephone number is (571)272-2396. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:30am - 4:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steve S. Paik can be reached on (571) 272-2404. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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